



# THE METEOR

Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara  
Harris-Lass House Museum

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## Santa Clara Historic Home Tour 2023

This year's Santa Clara Historic Home Tour will take place on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The four private homes on this year's tour include a Victorian on Jackson Street, an 1860s era Carpenter Gothic on Washington Street, a small Spanish-style home on Main Street near Plaza Park and a 1935 Spanish Revival on Civic Center Avenue.

The public building, which will also be the check-in point for the tour will again be the Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe at 3260 The Alameda. Raffle baskets will also be on display at the Adobe.

Tour prices will range from \$25 for Early Bird tickets to \$35 for day-of-tour purchases. Ticket sales will be handled by Eventbrite through the Home Tour website at <https://sc-hometour.com> starting in October. If you prefer to order tickets by mail, see the flyer which includes a mail order form and instructions also included with this newsletter.



### Harris Lass House Museum 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual December Open House

Because our December Open House and photo event with Santa last December was so much fun and such a success, we are going to do it again!

This time, to complement the 2023 Santa Clara Historic Home Tour the Harris Lass Museum will host an Open House on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Home Tour participants, members of the community and children of all ages are invited to this event which

will feature house tours, refreshments, and the opportunity to take photos with Santa or in front of a Christmas Tree in the double parlor of the Harris Lass House beautifully decorated with vintage ornaments.

No tickets or reservations are required for this event at 1889 Market Street in Santa Clara and you do not need to have participated in the 2023 Home Tour to attend! For more information, email [info@harrislass.org](mailto:info@harrislass.org) or leave a message at (408) 249-7905.

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## Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium's FUNdraiser :Mardi Gras Mystery Mock Play

The Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium is headquartered in the Headen-Inman House at 1509 Warburton Avenue in Santa Clara. SCA&HC opens the Museum rooms within the house on the first Sunday of most months. They also print a newsletter called "The Echo" to promote affiliated arts groups and museums, including the Harris Lass Museum.

They are sponsoring a FUNdraiser at the Headen-Inman House on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 which will be a 3-act "Mock Play" on the theme of a Mardi Gras Mystery! All attendees may either choose to be a spectator or to participate in the play. Props, a mask and beads will be provided but attendees are encouraged to come in costume -- make a dazzling entrance with your own accessories or brightly colored Mardi Gras-style costume!!!

Tickets are \$20 each payable by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Use the form on event flyer (enclosed in this newsletter) to mail order ticket(s) and please enclose a stamped, return addressed envelope. Checks should be made payable to SCA&HS and sent to SCA&HC, c/o Evalyn, 725 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380.

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